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MEMORANDUM FOR: Task Force Leaders
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SUBJECT: Advisory – New York and Washington Terrorist Attack

Situation: A terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001, resulted in the collapse of the World Trade Center and other structures in New York and fire and structural collapse to the Pentagon. Hundreds of fatalities and thousands of casualties and missing persons are reported.

FEMA US&R task forces continue to support the City of New York on the World Trade Center incident. The National FEMA US&R Task Forces operational on-site are: CA-TF1, CA-TF6, CA-TF7, IN-TF1, MA-TF1, MO-TF1, OH-TF1, PA-TF1, FL-TF2, and the White Incident Support Team.

Victim recovery and removal continues at the Pentagon. Good progress was made today in the main impact area. MD-TF 1 and TN-TF 1, and MDWEC are currently working, with VA-TF 1, VA-TF 2 are rehabbing. The following FEMA US&R assets are currently operating on the Pentagon incident: MD-TF1, TN-TF1, VA-TF1, VA-TF2, and the Red Incident Support Team in support of the Arlington County Fire and Rescue incident command.

Four US&R Task Forces are currently Activated, to be transported according to the rotation plan. These are FL-TF1, TX-TF1, NM-TF1 and UT-TF1. In addition, 10 US&R Task Forces are currently Alerted in preparation for activation. These are AZ-TF1, CA-TF2, CA-TF3, CA-TF4, CA-TF5, CA-TF8, CO-TF1, NV-TF1, NE-TF1, and WA-TF1.

Attached is a text version of the phased deployment Mobilization Schedule, originally attached to Advisory 5. This Advisory does not constitute and Activation Notice for task forces currently on Alert. FEMA will follow this Mobilization Schedule barring changes in circumstances.

Required Action: NONE. Task forces will be contacted individually concerning any change in status. This Advisory does not constitute a change in status for any US&R assets.

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